

J. W. Crosby  
Detroit - Mich  
96-14 1/2 St -



Mr. Jesse N Crosby  
Barth Cuba  
Oriente-Prov

Detroit Mich June 29-16

Dear Sam Jessup

Yours of 19<sup>th</sup> came yesterday  
with check enclosed for \$25.00

I got it cashed through the  
paymaster where Herbert

works. It came in very nice  
as I had blaved myself in to

get the auto. I also received  
fifty dollars from Scott

yesterday these amounts will  
be sufficient for the present

I have about one hundred  
from Scott due one or two

which he will pay on request  
same time later so am in

hopes to get along nicely for  
a while until at least I full

The machine I bought was a  
Oakland 4 pas 1912 model  
I bought direct from the

owner paid him \$165<sup>00</sup> cash  
got with it a full set of  
road tools and license till  
Jan 1st which costs about 12<sup>00</sup>  
here and is supposed to hold  
good for the various states  
we wish to travel in. The  
Spectayriter was out of shape  
have had it repaired this cost  
me nearly five dollars. The  
tires are worn some but  
are holding nicely will get  
one new one to have in case  
of need. I have not run it  
much yet but have gone over  
it carefully and put it in as  
good shape as I can. It fires  
same as the tractor there only  
with small storage battery in  
place of dry cells. The engine  
4x4 - 4 cylinder figures same

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25 or 30 #8 has a strong  
compression and seems to  
run nicely, so we hope to get  
along nicely. The trip from  
here to Wills is on the regular  
Auto highway from here to Chicago  
except he is two miles north  
of the road. I think H & V may  
arrange to take the trip with  
us. Bertha is here now and  
may also go along. We are all  
well and having a fine time.  
Are glad to know every thing  
seems going nicely there.

The weather here has been cool  
and rainy except the last two  
or three days seems more like  
summer. Well must close

now. You can send mail here  
96-14 St until further notice.  
As ever Yours J. W. Crook  
Pass this around to the other boys